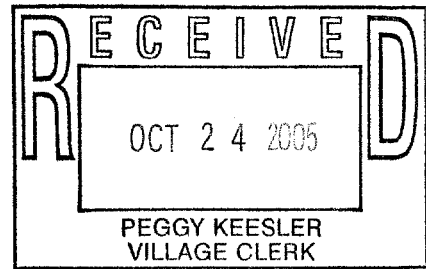


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October 21, 2005

Mayor Gregory J. Schmidt  
Village of Croton-on-Hudson  
Stanley H. Kellerhouse Municipal Building  
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Croton-on-Hudson, NY 10520

**Via FedEx**

**Re: Dialog Regarding Northeast Interchange Railway, LLC**

Dear Mayor Schmidt:

We have made several attempts in the past several months through Village of Croton-on-Hudson ("Village") attorney Michael Gerrard and Village Manager Richard Herbeck to reach out to the Village to start a dialog regarding Northeast Interchange Railway, LLC's ("NIR") proposed operations at the rail property on Croton Point Avenue in the Village, and to address any concerns or issues. We were rebuffed each time and informed that the Village had no interest in meeting with us or having any dialog.

At the September Westchester County Solid Waste Commission ("Commission") meeting, we (NIR and the Village) were strongly urged to sit down, have a dialog and work out a mutually beneficial solution. We once again reached out to the Village, this time by contacting Village attorney Marianne Stecich, who had attended the Commission meeting on behalf of the Village. Ms. Stecich informed us that the Village continued to have no interest in meeting with us, or even having any dialog whatsoever.

We are now aware of public accounts of citizens of the Village urging you and the Village Board to negotiate with us. We are still open to that prospect and welcome the opportunity to do so. Please feel free to contact me to schedule a meeting. I can be reached at (914)239-3447, or on my cell phone (914)525-4565.

Respectfully,

Andreas Y. Gruson  
Chairman and Chief Executive Officer

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